

# SWEEPING VICTORY FOR WILSONIAN POLICIES

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## LEAGUE PACT IS ENDORSED COMPLETELY

Heat In Squabble Over Planks Develops Today—Balloting Hour Uncertain

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES  
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]  
AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—After nearly four days and nights of ceaseless toil, the resolutions committee of the democratic of the democratic national convention succeeded in working out and presenting to the full convention today a platform which represents practically a complete and sweeping victory for Wilsonian policies.

**CONDEMNED REPUBLICANS**  
The league of nations is endorsed completely in the language of the now famous "Virginia platform" which is supposed to have been dictated by the White House and demand is made for immediate ratification of the peace treaty. The republican senate is strongly condemned for its failure in this respect.

**FOLLOW THE REPUBLICANS**  
On the wet and dry question around what bitter fight was waged, the platform is silent. Like the republican platform adopted at Chicago, no mention is made of the matter at all. The Irish plank, another measure over which there was considerable fighting, expresses sympathy for Ireland's struggle for self-government. But it does not mention the Irish republic nor does it contain a recommendation for recognition for any Irish government in Ireland such as was waged by the ardent pro-Irish element of the party.

**IGNORES THE IRISH**  
Bourke Cochran of New York, who conducted the fight for inclusion of such a plank, said today the fight may be taken to the floor. The platform, as submitted to the convention, represents a signal defeat for Wm. J. Bryan, three times the party's nominee for the presidency, who differed from the president on the league of nations issue and he fought tooth and nail for inclusion in the platform of a bone dry plank. In both fights he was defeated. The platform endorses the league of nations and ignores prohibition.

Undaunted and still full of battle, Bryan will carry his fight to the floor today and by offering amendments seek to change the platform by direct vote of the full convention. Only one of President Wilson's foreign policies went down to defeat in the platform. This was his proposal that the U. S. assume a mandate for Armenia. The Armenian plank in the platform merely expresses "our deep and earnest sympathy for the unfortunate people of Armenia and ignores completely the mandate asked by the president. One small concession was granted the opponents of the league of nations. They succeeded in taking an amendment on the plank in the final hours, which declared that the Democratic party does not oppose the acceptance of any reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to the league of nations. This amendment was written in by Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and represents "saving the face" of these Democratic senators who voted for the lodge reservations vote in the senate.

**HERE IS LEAGUE PLANK**  
The league of nations plank is as follows: "The democratic party favors the league of nations as the surest, if not the only, practicable means of maintaining the permanent peace of the world and terminating the insufferable burden of great military and naval establishments. "We commend the president for his courage and his high conception of good faith in steadfastly standing for the covenant agreed to by all the associated and allied nations at war with Germany and we condemn the republican senate for its refusal to ratify the treaty merely because it was the product of democratic statesmanship, thus interposing partisan envy and personal hatred in the way of the peace and renewed prosperity of the world. "By every accepted standard of

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## BURSTING "GALLUSES" FOR M'ADOO

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—These are the office-holders here active in promoting the presidential aspirations of Mr. McAdoo. "Postmaster General Burleson. "William H. Luman, solicitor for the postoffice department. "Eugene McAdoo, chief clerk postoffice department. "Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels. "Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith. "Floyd R. Harrison, assistant secretary agriculture. "Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Secretary of the Interior J. C. Barton Payne. "Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Joseph E. House. "Claude R. Porter, general counsel federal trade commission. "Horton Thompson, federal trade commissioner. "John B. Colquhoun, mediator labor board. "Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint. "Antonette Funk, war savings bureau. "August McLean, director war finance corporation. "Thomas Love, former assistant secretary of the treasury. "Carter Glass, former secretary of the treasury.

## WARRIOR

## PLATFORM FIGHT AFLOOR IS PROMISED

Bryan's Ideas Rejected By Committee; Presages Hot Time In Convention

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—The chairman recognized the report of the resolutions and the platform committee at 10:45. He received a warm hand, but there was no wild enthusiasm.

Glass made a formal statement of his purpose and immediately plunged into a reading of documents. There was a rebel yell when Glass read the platform relating to Woodrow Wilson. Hedman broke loose when Glass said "The democratic party favors the league of nations."

The delegates leaped to their feet and began flag-waving. For a minute this lasted and then Glass went on. At the rate he was making it would take him fully three hours to cover the nine thousand words before him.

By MARLEN E. FEW  
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]  
AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—Something of the platform fight is to be presented to the convention by the committee on resolutions and platform, and also in lively anticipation of the first ballot for presidential nominee. The Democratic fight was early on the scene today and cheer leaders and musical uplifters were not needed to stir enthusiasm.

The bald spot of William Jennings Bryan behind the Nebraska post was the shining target for the eyes of the 11,000 delegates and their gallery friends for this was scheduled as the day for the great breeze in antagonism to party silence as regard to prohibition and Bryan was on the speaker's platform early, full of pep, despite a sleepless night.

In his pocket he had several planks which he will propose from the floor. The battle for recognition of the Irish republic was on the tape for today.

The first business of today's session was the reading of the majority report of the committee on resolutions and platform.

Mr. J. Bryan wanted more than an hour on the floor to fight for his dry and prohibition plank. Jim Nugent, the New Jersey leader, wanted an hour for a plank dripping with dew. Chairman Carter Glass, the administration wheel horse, thought that an hour would be long enough for him to defend the majority platform report.

The delegates were in their seats at the approach of hour of the first session. The convention opened for a time with the usual musical effects, but the crowd had no feeling for jazz, but thirsted for the stroke of the battle the day was sure to bring forth.

Women were today considering entering the floor fight on the platform. Miss Clara O. Williams of Tennessee was being urged to take the floor and ask the convention to urge a plank favoring a department of education, with a secretary in the cabinet.

Holders of tickets were today threatening to storm the auditorium. Last night nearly five thousand persons all holding tickets were barred from the hall by the police. The police were today threatening to storm the auditorium. Last night nearly five thousand persons all holding tickets were barred from the hall by the police.

Officials of the convention were besieged with demands that tickets be honored. Many of those barred from the convention had paid high prices for their tickets. Some were demanding their money back.

Continual trouble was experienced at almost every entrance over what sort of credential would be honored. The greatest trouble was experienced at the press entrance where many of the newspaper men were denied admission. The men at the door were so strict and arbitrary that Carter Glass had difficulty getting in. Many complaints were heard. Mrs. George Eason took charge of the women's affairs on the platform and was on hand energetic and enthusiastic long before the men had arrived.

At 10:55 Jim Nugent was recognized by members of the New Jersey and New York delegations discussing the question whether he would take the floor for the wet.

It was announced that three hours of the convention time would be given over to debate on the platform. Bryan was a hero of the convention from the moment he entered. As soon as his head was seen the crowd applauded and delegates called his name. He had friends in the packed galleries by the hundreds. Humor factories were busily grinding away today and there was all sorts of small talk, buzz, and gossip. Some of it at the instance of the campaign managers. Supporters of the candidacy of John W. Davis were up in arms over a printed statement that Senator Davis was a divorced man.

"It is a malicious lie," declared James W. Ewing, West Virginia delegate. The Davis story was but one fragment of the cloud of gossip that hangs over the convention. Davis is a widower. Richard P. Hobson stood for a moment with Bryan on the bridge wing with Chairman Robinson and got a hand.

At 10:55 the big red wood gavel gave the call for order. The delegates stop-

## BAINBRIDGE COLBY AT SAN FRANCISCO



Bainbridge Colby.

The secretary of state is a prominent figure at the Democratic national convention. He is referred to as Wilson's spokesman in the work of drafting the platform. Being a member of the committee of nine. He's an ex-Bell Moose.

ped taking at once. At this time rumormongers were flying thick and fast concerning the candidates chances and whether or not balloting would be reached to day.

There were the usual crop of rumors of delegates to "hold McAdoo in check." Other rumors were that McAdoo had gained more than 10 votes over night.

Seek Now To Disbar W. Price  
Declaring that William Price, noted Hammond attorney, now serving six months sentence at the Indiana penitentiary is not a man of good moral character and is further unfit for practice of law in Indiana, Clyde Hunter, Lake county prosecutor, today filed proceedings in the Hammond Superior court asking that Price be disbarred and that permission granted him to practice in this state be revoked.

The petition for disbarment recalls Price's assault on a Hammond young woman for which he was fined \$50 and costs in the criminal court on April 11. Last week Price was found guilty of carrying an obscene bronze emblem and sentenced to serve six months on the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Judge Martin Smith, before whom Price was tried, said at the time he pronounced sentence that Price was a dangerous man to be at large. The evil influence upon minors of his words and actions was pointed out by Judge Smith.

The action to oust Price will probably come up before Judge Reiter in the September term of the Superior court. The Hammond lawyer will be tried by a jury of laymen.

## SUITS AGAINST PARDUHN

Two suits were filed today in the Hammond Superior court in which Paul Parduhn figures. In one he is plaintiff and the other defendant. They are closely related.

In the first suit Parduhn sues for foreclosure of a mechanic lien on a Fulton truck, claiming the S. O. S. Transportation company as defendant. He claims to have a lien against the machine for storage and repair work. His bill is about \$1,600. Boone & Murray are the attorneys for the plaintiff in this suit.

The second suit is one brought against Parduhn by the Republic Acceptance corporation, in which the plaintiff asks for recovery on of the Fulton truck and \$1,600 damages for its unlawful detention. M. D. Metz is attorney for the plaintiff in this suit.

## WANTS BARNES RESTRAINED

Louis Ewen has filed a petition in the Hammond Superior court asking that Sheriff Lewis Barnes be restrained from satisfying an execution now in his hands. Ewen, who lives at Black Oak recently asked to have judgment set aside in a suit brought against him by the Famous Manufacturing company of East Chicago. In that suit the company received judgment for money due on an auto truck built by them for Ewen. The execution was issued upon the ruling of the court and now Ewen wants the sheriff restrained until after the case has had another trial.

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## Balloting Hour Again Delayed

BY MARLEN E. FEW  
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]  
AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—The democratic national convention, called an hour sooner than usual, is throwing out the time platform questions and there's heat in the squabble, but that story was told when the committee formally presented its draft to the assemblage, and the high voltage excitement of the delegates now concerns the personalities of the presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

**BALLOTING SOON ON**  
Presently the balloting will start. Fourteen names are before the democrats not counting that of Vice-President Marshall who declined to permit formal use of his name, but he will get Indiana's solid thirty votes on the first ballot.

No man has the fight clinched. Any avowed candidate may be selected or all may be forced to stand back in favor of one unused in nomination or ratify. The air is thick with claims and counter claims, but political prophecy is cheap and entertaining. After two or more ballots have been taken, probably late this afternoon, sensible estimates can be made of the respective strength of the candidates.

**WADSWORTH'S POSITION SAME**  
William Gibbs McAdoo's position is about the same as during yesterday. He doesn't possess a two-thirds majority, but he is the leader of the pack. He will begin to show his actual strength on the third ballot. Many sincere and capable political observers are convinced that he cannot secure the necessary two-thirds majority. The pack is fighting McAdoo desperately. There is a concerted effort to put into the minds of the delegates thoughts concerning popular opinion regarding "inherited office," and the term "crown prince" is now being bandied about freely.

The coteries of Washington, office holders who are now battling for McAdoo, every last one of them Wilson (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## HAMMOND ELKS READY FOR PARADE

Hammond Elks are preparing to make a grand splurge in the big parade at Chicago on Wednesday, July 7, in connection with the Elks Grand Lodge convention.

The big parade will have several hundred thousand Elks from all parts of the country in it and conspicuous in the line of march will be the delegations from Hammond, Whiting, East Chicago and Gary.

Headed by Hammond's latest musical novelty, the saxophone band of twenty-six pieces, the Hammond crowd in official marching uniform will present a striking picture as the marchers swing down Michigan ave.

In order that all of the friends of the lodgesmen may see the parade, the lodge has contracted with the Monon railroad to run a special train to Chicago next Wednesday evening. The train will leave Hammond at 5:30 and on the way a vote will be taken among the passengers to decide when to start from Chicago. "We are inviting all of the public to go," said Frank O'Rourke today. "We want everybody who can get there to see that parade for it's going to be the night of Chicago has seen since this World's Fair."

A special round trip rate of sixty cents will be charged. Tickets will be on sale at Monnet's Smoke Shop, the United Cigar Store, Summer's Pharmacy, the Silver and Carroll & Newton Jewelry stores, and Simpson's barber shop. Only the special tickets will be accepted for passage on the excursion train.

Joe Miller and Tom O'Connor were strong champions of the commission form of government. Such as Harvey now has and their speeches were warmly applauded. The meeting ended with nothing direct being done but those present left with much food for thought.

Another meeting will be held in the south part of the city soon.

Disappointment and anger were rampant among the group of eager listeners in room 2 of the Hammond Superior court this morning when Judge Hardy cut short some testimony which gave promise of being about the special case of the court.

**JUDGE CUT SHORT THE TESTIMONY**  
Charles Bremer, defendant in a divorce suit had come into court to ask for a reduction of the temporary allowance which had been granted to his wife and children. At the same time it was hoped to show that the wife, Lena Bremer was not a fit custodian of the children.

Bremer had about a dozen witnesses with him and the wife had a number with hers. The judge started out by limiting both sides to three witnesses. Charles took the stand and began to tell of the action of his sister-in-law and his mother-in-law and also of the manner in which his wife had treated him. The things he said were not at all complimentary, where upon the court announced that he was not hearing the divorce suit but merely wanted to know why he should reduce the support money.

After some more evidence had been heard Judge Hardy announced that it was all over and that Charles should continue to pay \$100 per month as before.

**LOSES HIS FATHER**  
Alderman Frank R. Martin received word that his father, Edwin R. Martin of Toledo, O., had died Wednesday night, aged 68 and with Mrs. Martin left for that city to attend the funeral. The decent leaves a wife and three children to mourn him. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

**SHOCKING CASE OF DEPRAVITY**  
[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]  
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 2.—A case of moral depravity evolving in the extreme was on the trial calendar in the Criminal Court Thursday. Richard Caville, a 60 year old Gary man, living at the Kirk hotel, is charged with an attempted rape on 5 year old Margaret Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Judge of Gary. The little Miss was on the stand and the testimony, though told in a childish way, made the spectators shudder. If the charge is true, no punishment is too severe for Hickey. There are too many of his kind at large.

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## VICE PRESIDENT AT THE CONVENTION



Left to right: Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall at San Francisco.

Mrs. Marshall invariably accompanies her husband on all of his travels, so it was quite to be expected that she should attend the Democratic national convention with the vice president. They are seen here with Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the mining magnate who, in memory of her grandson, the late Vinson Walsh McLean, has transformed her home at the national capital into a workshop for the manufacture of clothing for poor children.

## ROBINSON CHAIRMAN OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Appointment Announced By Edmund M. Wasmuth, G. O. P. State Chairman.

Announcement of the appointment of Fred E. Robinson as chairman of the republican state speakers' bureau was made yesterday by Edmund M. Wasmuth, chairman of the republican state committee. Mr. Robinson will open the speakers' bureau at the Hotel Severn on July 15, but it is not expected that unusual activity in the speaking campaign will begin until after September 1.

**WAS MANAGER FOR M'CRAY**  
Mr. Robinson is widely known in state politics, having been one of the managers for Warren T. McCray in the primary campaign for the republican nomination for governor. He had direct charge of the management of the McCray campaign in Marion county and also looked after the work in other parts of the state. He is an examiner for the state board of accounts.

The choice of Mr. Robinson for an important place in the state organization is the second appointment made since the primary or persons who have been directly associated with Mr. McCray. Announcement was made some time ago that Miss Ada Bush of Kenland, a relative of Mr. McCray, and manager of Mr. McCray's campaign among the women, had been appointed director of the women's bureau of the republican state committee. Miss Bush is now in San Francisco observing the work of the democratic national convention.

## BELIEVE THAT SAME GANG ROB STORES

Working on the theory that the "Calumet Hack-Saw Gang" is responsible for the theft Wednesday night of nearly \$2,500 worth of merchandise from the department store of Ben & Co. of Chicago Heights, detectives of Hammond Central police station hope to take the thieves into custody before another 24 hours.

Incidents connected with the Chicago Heights robbery had police to believe that the theft was committed by the same gang that has burglarized a dozen large stores in Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago during the past six months.

Recalling the robbery of the Charles J. Lester Loan Bank on State street, the Harry Gordon & Sons department store of Whiting, and the Ben & Co. store of Chicago Heights, all within the space of two months, has convinced detectives from the similarity of the methods employed in each theft that the same gang of robbers has committed all the crimes.

**U. S. DESTROYER SENT TO RESCUE**

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Rear Admiral Bristol, American commissioner at Constantinople, has sent an American destroyer to Messina, Turkey, to secure the release of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nilsson, American missionaries held captive there. The state department was advised today. Admiral Bristol reported the Nilssons on June 15 passed beyond the French lines and have been missing since that date. He asked the department that the French authorities in an effort to secure the early release of the Nilssons are holding Turkish hostages.

**CITES HOME BREW DECISION**

Circulars citing the recent decision of the Federal prohibition commission against the sale at combination prices of ingredients for the manufacture of home-made beer, to which yeast can be added to give an alcoholic content of more than 4 of 1 per cent have been sent by Charles J. Orblison, Federal prohibition director for Indiana, to owners of soft drink establishments and groceries throughout the state.